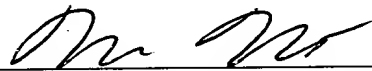




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Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply by **one month** in the above identified application in response to the office action dated July 2, 2004. The appropriate small-entity fee is \$55.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for this petition to Deposit Account Number 162201.

Respectfully submitted,

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